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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

VIJAY A. DESHPANDE

Serial No.: 10/021,673

Filed: December 12, 2001

For: Dual Stack Compact Fuel Processor  
For Producing Hydrogen Rich Gas

Confirmation No. 7069

Group Art Unit: 1764

Examiner: Doroshenk, Alexa A.

Attorney Docket No.: 00,045

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

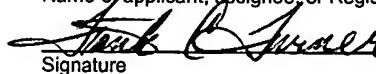
This is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2002, and is being submitted with a two-month extension of time. Therefore, this response is being submitted on or before its current due date of May 18, 2003.

Please consider the following remarks. There are no amendments to claims or specification.

I hereby certify that I have a reasonable basis for believing that this correspondence will be deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, on April 24, 2003

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